

American Legion Post 60

Minutes of the General Meeting November 14, 2012

1st vice Commander John Pearson called the meeting to order at 1903 hours. The following officers were present: Adjutant Terry O’Keeffe, Member at Large Jack Knoblock, and Sgt. at Arms Ed Bulgin. There were 14 additional members present.

The minutes from the general meeting of October 10, 2012 had been previously distributed to the membership. The motion was made by Jack Knoblock and seconded by Al Gaily to approve the minutes as submitted. The motion passed.

Finance Report

John Pearson discussed the finance report and submitted by Finance Officer Tim O’Leary. There were no questions from the members present.

Adjutant Report

Adjutant Terry O’Keeffe reported the Post membership was 168 with 127 members having paid their 2013 dues. There were no questions from the members present.

1st Vice Commander Report

John Pearson discussed the upcoming events for the Post. A special point was made that there would be no general membership meeting on December 12. That night will be the ladies appreciation night dinner.

2nd Vice Commander Report

John Pearson reported there was no update on the building or facilities.

Valley County Service Officer

There are some cheats and frauds trying to convince Veterans that they can help them, for a significant fee, to push through their VA claims for disability and Aid and Attendance claims. Beware; call Mike Keithly if they approach you.

Old Business

The “Quilts of Valor” were distributed tonight to several of our members. There was obviously a lot of work involved in this project, and it was very much appreciated by the members of the post.

The toy donation boxes are in place around town at Sterling Bank, D-9 Grocery, Wheeler’s Pharmacy and Howdy’s gas station.

The lights on the trees along Main Street have been put up to the extent that supplies of LED lights allowed. That’s why you will see some trees with gaps in light coverage.

New Business

Post 60 and our ladies in the Auxiliary have each donated \$150 as a donation to this year’s Food Convoy.

Wayne Brown, event coordinator for Kelly Whitewater Park, is looking for two Veterans to volunteer to help with this year’s display honoring Valley County Veterans. Those interested please contact the Post Commander.

There will be a Cascade student present at our "Ladies Night Dinner" on 12 December. She will be offering pieces of jewelry for sale that she has made. Gail Siegfried is mentoring this student for her senior project. All profits will go to the Auxiliary to help fund their kids programs.

The Auxiliary will wrap all the toys donated on 5 December.

Jack Knoblock reported there should be a press release in the paper regarding the past Veterans' Day ceremonies.

Joe Posluszny discussed upcoming events:

- Saturday or Sunday before New Years
- March 2nd snow mobile club
- June 23rd wedding
- July Four Summit
- August 2 wedding
- June 15th "keep open"
- April District meeting
- January plan to go back to socials every Friday night

There being no further business to conduct, the meeting was adjourned at 1924 hours.

Respectfully submitted

Terry O'Keefe

Adjutant